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MEMORANDUM No. 2016-017 _____

Series of 2016

TO : ALL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 7 (7.5.1) and (7.5.2) ON THE MEANING OF MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF GUIDELINES ON THE CONDUCT OF DISTRICT ELECTIONS FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

The definition of "a member in good standing" has been subjected to multiple interpretations lately. Thus, to avoid any further confusion, the meaning of a member in good standing under Section 7.5.1 and 7.5.2 of the Guidelines on the Conduct of District Elections is hereby amended to conform with the definition under Section 14 (e) Rule III of DOE Department Circular No. DC 2014-09-0017, to read as follows, viz:

Article II – Eligibility to Run and Certificate of Candidacy.-	X X X
X X X	X X X
X X X	X X X

7.5.1. He or she is a member of the EC in good standing for the last five (5) years immediately preceding the election or appointment and shall continue to be a member in good standing during his or her incumbency.

7.5.2. A member of good standing shall mean that said member has no unsettled or outstanding obligations to the EC whether personal or through commercial or industrial connections of which he or she is the owner/co-owner three (3) months prior to the time of filing of the certificate of candidacy: Provided, that for the incumbent members of the EC Board who will seek re-elections, unsettled or outstanding obligation shall be deemed to include power bills, cash advances, disallowances (including NEA audit findings) and materials and equipment issuances reckoned from the time of filing of certificate of candidacy.

These amendments shall take effect immediately upon its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and shall remain in effect until otherwise further amended or revoked.

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Approved by the NEA Board of Administrators through Board Resolution No.74, series of 2016.